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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES

1. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY RUMORS RECENTLY OF CABINET CHANGES AND PRESIDENTIAL STAFF IS NOW WORKING ON RECOMMENDATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. PRESIDENT THIEU WILL PROBABLY PROCEED WITH HIS USUAL DELIBERATION BUT SOME DECISIONS ARE POSSIBLE IN CONNECTION WITH REORGANIZATION OF SENATE OVER NEXT WEEK OR SO. PRESS MAY DRAMATIZE THIS AS SYMPTOM OF DISORDER, DISSENSION OR UPEHAVAL. THIS IS NOT TRUE. PRESIDENT REMAINS IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND CHANGES CAN BE EXPECTED TO LEAVE POLICIES INTACT AND LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVE.

2. WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL NOW TO REPEAT ALL OF THE RUMORS WHICH CHANGE DAILY. HOWEVER, THERE DOES SEEM TO BE POSSIBILITY THAT FINANCE MINISTER TRUNG WILL BE DROPPED AND WE HAVE, TOGETHER WITH SOME DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES, MADE KNOWN TO SENIOR GVN OFFICIALS THAT THIS DOES NOT SEEM A GOOD TIME TO BREAK UP TEAM OF EXPERTS WHO WORK WELL TOGETHER INTERNALLY AND WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WHICH WILL BE SO IMPORTANT TO FOREIGN AID. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH TRUNG JUST RETURNING FROM NAIROBI IMF MEETING.

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3. WILL REPORT FURTHER AS SITUATION BECOMES CLEARER.

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